

to a predetermined azimuth reading associated with the satellite; and
retaining the antenna in said position.

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2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising detaching the compass from the rear portion of the antenna, after said moving.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said attaching a compass comprises attaching a digital compass to the rear portion of the antenna.

19. (Amended) A method for aligning an antenna with a satellite, said method comprising:

mounting an adjustable mounting bracket to a structure;

supporting the antenna in the mounting bracket;

attaching a compass to a rear portion of the antenna;

pivoting a portion of the mounting bracket until the antenna is in a position wherein the compass displays a reading that corresponds to a predetermined azimuth reading associated with the satellite; and

locking the portion of the mounting bracket to prevent further movement thereof.

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Please add the following claims:

--36. The method of claim 1 further comprising detaching the compass from the rear portion of the antenna, after said retaining.

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37. The method of claim 1 wherein the removable compass has at least one pin

protruding therefrom and wherein said attaching comprises inserting each pin in a corresponding socket formed on a rear surface of the antenna.

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38. The method of claim 19 wherein the compass has at least one pin protruding

therefrom and wherein said attaching comprises inserting each pin in a corresponding socket formed on a rear surface of the antenna.

39. The method of claim 19 further comprising detaching the compass from the rear

portion of the antenna after said pivoting.

40. The method of claim 19 further comprising detaching the compass from the rear

portion of the antenna after said locking--.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Subject Application

Claims 1-35 are pending in the subject application. Claims 4-18 and 24-35 are deemed withdrawn. Applicant has expressly reserved the right to pursue patent protection for the subject matters of the withdrawn claims in the future. Claims 1-3 and 19-23 stand rejected.

In the present Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 3 and 19 to address non-art rejections. None of the amendments made herein are to address rejections based on the cited art.